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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : (1) Meeting in Secretary Herter's Office,
2:30 P. M., Wednesday, 1 October,
to Discuss 5412 Procedures.

(2) PP Notes.

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation for your consideration in paragraph 3. On 27 September you discussed with me the advisability of circulating the weekly PP Notes to the members of the 5412 Committee. You asked that I review the 23 September issue of PP Notes and advise you as to a suggested course of action. I have done so and have also discussed the matter with Mr. Helms.

2. It is our joint view that these Notes would be most useful as a medium for informing the members of the 5412 Committee what CIA is doing in the PP field. On the other hand, the Notes are most sensitive inasmuch as they identify precisely our projects and the periodicals, etc. that we support. If the principals on the 5412 Committee would take 10 or 15 minutes a week to read these Notes it would be most valuable. If, on the other hand, the Notes were circulated to one or more assistants to read, we would have accomplished nothing but the further spreading of sensitive information concerning our projects.

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3. It is recommended that you offer to the 5412 Committee the opportunity to receive the PP Notes on a weekly basis with the understanding that they not be further circulated, and that they be returned promptly whether read or unread. Mr. Helms associated himself with this recommendation.

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Lyman B. Kirkpatrick
Inspector General

CONCURRENCE:

Mr. Helms (by phone)
Deputy Director/Plans

1 October 1958
Date

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